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1. THROUGH CONTACT WHO IS PERSONAL FRIEND OF CSN PRESIDENT, PLINIO CANTANHEDE, CONGEN RIO HAS LEARNED THAT CANTANHEDE HAS "NO THOUGHT" OF "CUTTING OUT" UEC. HOWEVER, CANTANHEDE ANTICIPATES THAT SCOPE OF UEC'S NEW CONTRACT MAY BE NARROWED, SINCE AFTER MANY YEARS OPERATING EVIDENCE CSN IS NOW ABLE TO PERFORM SOME OF THE SERVICES FORMERLY CARRIED OUT BY UEC. OTHER SOURCES CONTACTED-AT CSN, CONSIDER, SIDERBRAS AND INPIWE NOT ABLE TO OFFER ADDITIONAL INSIGHTS INTO UEC'S POTENTIAL DIFFICULTIES AT CSN.

2. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH CANTANHEDE'S REMARKS MAY BE TAKEN AT FACE VALUE, THE POSSIBILITY REMAINS THAT "NARROWING" OF THE SCOPE OF UEC'S CONTRACT HE REFERRED TO MIGHT ALLOW FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE ROLE OF JAPANESE CONSULTANTS AT CSN EMD COMMENT.
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